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MONTHLY COMPARISONS OF BANK CLEARINGS BY CITIES
(in thousands of dollars)

City	Sep 1987	Sep 1986	%Change	Aug 1987	%Change
Boston	17,146,954	17,836,368	-3.87	18,787,695	-8.73
Philadelphia	13,890,823	14,018,272	-0.91	13,656,472	1.72
Buffalo	5,361,748	5,762,326(R)	-6.95	5,777,340	-7.19
Pittsburgh	11,908,940	15,783,901	-24.55	11,790,611	1.00
Cleveland	9,699,396	9,368,111	3.54	9,113,543	6.43
Cincinnati	7,037,970	7,080,174	-0.60	7,298,051	-3.56
Baltimore	6,509,167	6,524,717	-0.24	6,931,192	-6.09
Richmond	4,798,941	4,690,137	2.32	4,534,399	5.83
Atlanta	19,365,251	20,071,236	-3.52	18,726,907	3.41
New Orleans	3,876,378	2,868,678	35.13	2,785,385	39.17
Memphis	2,778,367	2,869,950	-3.19	2,691,184(R)	3.24
Chicago	36,400,968	38,863,892	-6.34	35,315,935	3.07
Detroit	15,098,623	14,267,843	5.82	14,748,121	2.38
St. Louis	7,049,072	6,973,272	1.09	7,156,411	-1.50
Louisville	3,234,079	3,418,671	-5.40	3,110,368	3.98
Minneapolis	9,595,272	9,175,568(R)	4.57	8,889,408	7.94
Kansas City	9,631,150	8,649,325	11.35	8,901,373	8.20
Omaha	3,133,650	2,772,085	13.04	3,263,393	-3.98
Denver	6,340,121	6,735,013	-5.86	6,341,762	-0.03
Dallas	12,997,698	13,557,508	-4.13	12,841,981	1.21
Houston	14,401,971	14,393,072	0.06	14,007,638	2.82
Los Angeles	44,444,399	42,304,810	5.06	37,312,593	19.11
San Francisco	20,233,207	23,343,191	-13.32	19,842,593	1.97
Portland	4,478,487	4,595,605	-2.55	4,276,794	4.72
Seattle	8,287,803	8,296,928	-0.11	8,455,182	-1.98
Total 25...	297,700,435	304,220,653(R)	-2.14	286,556,331(R)	3.89
New York	12,553,738,706	10,116,294,075	24.09	12,147,439,931	3.34
Total 26...	12,851,439,141	10,420,514,728(R)	23.33	12,433,996,262(R)	3.36

(E) - Estimated
(R) - Revised

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SUMMARY OF BANK CLEARINGS--MONTHLY--1983 TO DATE
(Millions of Dollars)

TOTAL 26 UNITED STATES CITIES

Month	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983
January.....	$ 11,271,051	$ 9,187,704	$ 6,790,136	$ 6,128,129	$ 5,545,473
February.....	10,985,805	8,535,125	6,190,702	6,065,219	4,965,235
March.....	11,983,143	9,030,500	6,879,622	7,109,641	6,005,130
April.....	12,652,239	10,425,105	6,861,186	6,127,243	5,148,421
May.....	11,676,460	9,193,254	7,065,234	7,045,745	5,288,785
June.....	13,197,386	9,814,273	6,721,954	6,600,887	6,076,669
July.....	13,406,607	10,417,911	7,987,381	6,691,842	5,330,678
August.....	12,433,996 *	9,364,465	7,632,894	6,819,273	5,941,148
September.....	12,851,439	10,420,515 *	7,594,199	6,178,627	5,643,896
October.....		10,790,436	8,272,086	6,786,830	5,694,726
November.....		9,574,767	7,550,300	6,392,561	5,374,901
December.....		10,033,266	7,644,831	5,592,988	5,680,312
Total.....	$ 110,458,126	$116,787,321 *	$ 87,190,525	$ 77,538,985	$ 66,695,374

NEW YORK CITY

January.....	$ 10,968,581	$ 8,890,265	$ 6,483,914	$ 5,819,727	$ 5,274,290
February.....	10,717,711	8,271,206	5,934,251	5,783,526	4,726,501
March.....	11,673,312	8,737,767	6,601,050	6,809,751	5,698,257
April.....	12,326,241	10,094,471	6,567,118	5,820,990	4,853,212
May.....	11,386,451	8,901,677	6,776,097	6,719,265	4,978,017
June.....	12,882,704	9,509,821	6,453,281	6,301,033	5,756,052
July.....	13,101,869	10,102,830	7,691,155	6,386,281	5,043,149
August.....	12,147,440	9,075,504	7,356,495	6,521,807	5,626,912
September.....	12,553,739	10,116,294	7,324,655	5,914,247	5,355,350
October.....		10,481,531	7,969,424	6,476,362	5,404,476
November.....		9,305,030	7,283,819	6,122,838	5,088,984
December.....		9,694,080	7,341,762	5,313,843	5,382,025
Total.....	$ 107,758,048	$113,180,476	83,783,021	$ 73,989,670	$ 63,187,225

TOTAL 25 CITIES (EXCLUDING NEW YORK CITY)

January.....	$ 302,470	$ 297,439	$ 306,222	$ 308,402	$ 271,183
February.....	268,093	263,919	256,451	281,693	238,734
March.....	309,831	292,733	278,572	299,890	306,873
April.....	325,998	330,634	294,068	306,253	295,209
May.....	290,009	291,576	289,137	326,480	310,768
June.....	314,682	304,452	268,673	299,854	320,617
July.....	304,738	315,080	296,226	305,561	287,529
August.....	286,556 *	288,961	276,399	297,466	314,236
September.....	297,700	304,221 *	269,544	264,380	288,546
October.....		308,905	302,662	310,468	290,250
November.....		269,737	266,481	269,723	285,917
December.....		339,186	303,069	279,145	298,287
Total.....	$ 2,700,077	3,606,843 *	$ 3,407,504	$ 3,549,315	$ 3,508,149

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CUMULATIVE COMPARISONS OF BANK CLEARINGS BY CITIES
(in thousands of dollars)

City	Year-to-Date Sep 1987	Year-to-Date Sep 1986	Year-to-Date %Change
Boston	174,997,686	160,033,286	9.35
Philadelphia	127,931,435	116,254,543	10.04
Buffalo	51,191,460	49,717,114	2.97
Pittsburgh	119,603,942	141,586,987	-15.53
Cleveland	84,694,212	80,791,300	4.83
Cincinnati	69,549,797	61,623,991	12.86
Baltimore	59,221,501	55,882,072	5.98
Richmond	41,755,000	37,826,598	10.39
Atlanta	172,018,655	173,507,839	-0.86
New Orleans	29,518,455	23,803,358	24.01
Memphis	25,307,078	24,738,778	2.30
Chicago	337,888,612	332,714,126	1.56
Detroit	132,319,088	119,682,896	10.56
St. Louis	66,069,535	59,780,761	10.52
Louisville	29,826,295	28,352,373	5.20
Minneapolis	83,229,519	76,128,896	9.33
Kansas City	82,481,068	73,383,736	12.40
Omaha	25,260,989	24,686,252	2.33
Denver	58,197,109	59,788,056	-2.66
Dallas	115,108,223	125,093,407	-7.98
Houston	127,890,783	128,993,372	-0.85
Los Angeles	370,708,434	397,176,832	-6.66
San Francisco	196,514,357	220,732,980	-10.97
Portland	41,997,004	40,414,783	3.91
Seattle	76,797,773	72,551,035	5.85
Total 25...	2,700,078,010	2,685,245,371	0.55
New York	107,758,048,381	83,699,836,895	28.74
Total 26...	110,458,126,391	86,385,082,266	27.87

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